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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
ANANTHAPURAMU**

CANCELLATION OF FALSE CASTE CERTIFICATE

ENQUIRY CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT LEVEL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON THE CASTE STATUS OF Sri P.LINGAPPA S/o P.NAGAPPA WHO OBTAINED MADARI KURAVA (SC) CASTE CERTIFICATE AND GOT EMPLOYMENT IN APSRTC ANANTHAPURAM DIVISION.

- Read : 1. R/o Certain workers belonging to SC/ST communities, working in the APSRTC, Ananthapuramu District, Dt: 24-9-2011.
2. This office Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 30-9-2011.
3. Lr.No.P2/255(I)/2011-RM'A, Dt: 30-II-2011 from Personnel Officer, A.P.S.R.T.C, Ananthapuramu.
4. This Office Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 8-12-2011.
5. R/o. President, Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Tribes Employees Association, Ananthapuramu, Dated: 23.01.2012.
6. R/o Sri B.Samabasivappa S/o late Obulappa, D.No: 11/1/196, Obuladeva Nagar, Ananthapuramu and others, Dt: 14.11.2012
7. This office Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 18-2-2012 & 13-9-2012.
8. Lr.No.P2/255(I)/2011-RM'A, Dt: 18-9-2012, 1-10-2012 from Personnel Officer, APSRTC, Ananthapuramu.

9. This office Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 6-10-2012.
10. Tahsildar, Vajrakarur Ir.Rc.No.B/401/2012, Dt: 15.03.2013.
11. Note orders of the District Collector, Ananthapuramu, Dt: 25.01.2015.
12. This office Notice Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dated: 06.02.2015.
13. This office Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 23.12.2015.
14. R/o Sri B.C.R.Das, SC/ST Vigilance & Monitoring Committee Member, Ananthapuramu, Dt: 04.10.2017.
15. R/o Sri B.Samabasivappa S/o late Obulappa, D.No.11/961, Krupananda Nagar, Ananthapuramu, Dt: 09.11.2017 received on 18.11.2017.
16. This office Reminder Rc.No.MC3/11124/2011, Dt: 30.11.2017.
17. Lr.No.P2/255(01)/2012-RM'A, Dt: 23.12.2017 from Regional Manager, Ananthapuramu Region, APSRTC.
18. Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu Ir.Rc.No.C/124/2018, Dated: 31.01.2018.
19. Deputy Director of B.C.Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu Ir.Rc.No.A2/123/2017, Dated:14.03.2018.
20. Case sheet of the D.L.S.C., Ananthapuramu, Dt: 09.04.2018.
21. Findings of the D.L.S.C., Ananthapuramu, Dt: 13.04.2018.

ORDER :

Rc.No. MC3/11124/9/2011,- Certain APSRTC workers belonging to SC/ST communities of Ananthapuramu district have submitted a representation to the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu and stating that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa got job in APSRTC, Ananthapuramu region by producing false Madari Kurava (SC) caste certificate even though he does not belonging to Madari Kurava (SC) caste. The matter has been referred to the Regional Manager, APSRTC., Ananthapuramu to furnish the caste certificate and present residential address of Sri P. Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa for conducting discreet enquiry.

In this connection, the Regional Manager, APSRTC., Ananthapuramu has furnished the xerox copy of caste certificate and residential address of Sri P. Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa of Vajrakarur mandal for taking further action in the matter. The above matter was referred to the Tahsildar, Vajrakarur for enquiry into the caste status of Sri P.Lingappa S/o P. Nagappa, Vajrakarur mandal.

Accordingly, Tahsildar, Vajrakarur has submitted a report and stating that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal. He is working as Sramik at APSRTC depot, Guntakal town belongs to Kuruba (BC-B) caste.

The District Collector, Ananthapuramu has been referred the case to the District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu for its scrutiny and Findings.

In this connection, The Joint Collector & Chairman, District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu has been issued a Notice in Form VI to Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal to attend before the Joint Collector's Chamber, Collector's office, Ananthapuramu on 10.02.2015 with regard to verification of his caste status claimed as "Madari Kurava" (SC). The DLSC has convened the meeting on 10.02.2015 at 5.00 P.M. with DLSC Committee Members regarding the caste status of Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal. During the DLSC meeting, in which a decision has been taken to obtain discreet reports from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu and Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Ananthapuramu.

The matter was referred to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu and Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Ananthapuramu for conducting a discreet enquiry in the above matter.

In the reference 18th read., the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu has submitted enquiry report and stating that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal. At present, he is working as Mechanic in APSRTC Guntakal depot. The respectable persons of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal and relatives of Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa have also confirmed that they belongs to Kuruba (BC-B) caste. Finally, Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu has stated that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal belongs to Kuruba (BC-B) caste and does not belongs to Madari Kurava (SC).

The Tahsildar, Vajrakarur has submitted a report and stating that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal. He is working as Mechanic in APSRTC Guntakal depot. The elders of the village have stated that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa belongs to Kuruba (BC-B) caste. Smt P.Radhamma W/o P.Lingappa deposed before the Tahsildar, Vajrakarur that they belongs to "Kuruba" caste which comes under (BC-B). Finally, Tahsildar, Vajrakarur has stated that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa belongs to Kuruba (BC-B) caste and no other caste people like "Madari Kurava" are residing in the village of Gulapalyam.

In the reference 19th read., the Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Ananthapuramu has submitted a report through the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Uravakonda that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal. At present, he is working as Sramik in APSRTC., Guntakal depot. He married one Smt Radhamma D/o Anjaneyulu, resident of Guntakal mandal. The surname of applicant is "Pujari" where as Gothram is "Edavala". The applicant ancestors wear the dresses of Goravaiah and uses Damarukam, Pillana grovi (fluit) while performing begging. Finally, Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Ananthapuramu has stated that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal belongs to Madari Kurava (SC).

The Joint Collector & Chairman, District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu has been issued another Notice in Form VI to Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa to attend before the Joint Collector's Chamber, Collector's office, Ananthapuramu on 03.04.2018 with material and documentary evidences

etc. Accordingly, individual has appeared before the DLSC committee and stated that he is resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal belongs to Madari Kurava (SC) and produced xerox copy of caste certificates as Madari Kurava (SC) issued by the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Vajrakarur and not having any substantial evidences in support of his community claim.

The District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu has examined the case in detail and asked regarding customs and traditions being followed by family, to whom he married, surnames of family members, to which God they pray. Accordingly, he stated that they are generally called Kuruva caste as Madari Kurava (SC) and is having three children and their family members surname is "Pujari". The District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu has opined that the Customs and Traditions and way of life of the claimant is quite different from the customs and traditions and way of life of Madasi Kuruva / Madari Kurava. There are no evidences tallied as per the Madasi Kuruva / Madari Kurava traditions / customs in claimant family. He failed to produce evidence either primary or corroborate to prove that he belongs to Madari Kurava (SC) community.

According to List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes in A.P (As per G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department., Dated: 12.05.1997) **All Revenue Divisional Officers / Sub Collector / Asst. Collector in the State are competent to issue Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kurava (SC) caste certificates.**

Further, the DLSC has examined the said caste certificate as Madari Kurava (SC) issued to him and noticed that the caste certificate was not obtained from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu in which it was only counter signed by the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu (without proper channel and Hierarchy).

In this instance case, Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa obtained Madari Kurava (SC) caste certificate from the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Vajrakarur in D.Dis. No.964/86/H, Dt: 27.03.86. Hence, it is construed that he obtained Madari Kurava (SC) caste from the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Vajrakarur is a false one.

On observation of the above, documentary evidences submitted by the applicant and enquiries under undertaken in this regard, the DLSC committee members have been established that the above individual i.e., Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal belongs to the caste and community of Kuruba (BC-B) and does not belongs to Madari Kurava (SC) through the Caste Sheet.

The Joint Collector & Chairman, District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu has agreed the facts with the opinion of members of District Level Scrutiny Committee, Ananthapuramu and has given approval upon the "Findings of the District Level Scrutiny Committee" that Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal belongs to the caste and

community of Kuruba (BC-B) and does not belongs to Madari Kurava (SC). The caste certificate obtained by Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa as Madari Kurava (SC) is false one and liable for cancellation.

I have verified the records as well as the report of Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananthapuramu and Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Ananthapuramu and the report of District Level Scrutiny Committee and perused the documents produced by the applicant. After perusing the above factors with a critical view, I am convinced that the District Level Scrutiny Committee rightly recommended and declaring that the caste of Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal do belongs to the caste and community of Kuruba (BC-B) and does not belongs to Madari Kurava (SC).

Under section 5 (1) of AP (SC,ST and BC) Regulation of issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Act 16 of 1993 r/w Sub-Rule 7 of Rule 9 of AP (SC, ST & BC) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997, communicated in G.O.Ms.No.58 of Social Welfare Department, Dt: 12.05.1997, the District Collector is competent to cancel the caste certificate.

In view of the above circumstances and in exercise of powers conferred under Sub Rule 7 of Rule 9 of A.P.by the Government under Rule (9) of A.P. (SC/ST & BC) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997 (G.O.Ms. No.58 S.W. (J) Dept., Dated: 12.05.1997) read with section 5 (i) of A.P. (SCs, STs and BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community, Certificates Act 16/93, I, Sri G. Veerapandian, I.A.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu do hereby cancel the Madari Kurava (SC) caste certificate obtained by Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal, Ananthapuramu district, Andhra Pradesh state from the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Vajrakarur and other caste certificates if any obtained later on, with immediate effect duly declaring that the individual does not belongs to Madari Kurava (SC) community.

A notification to this effect shall be published in the District Gazette extraordinary.

An appeal against this order lies before the Government within thirty (30) days from the publication of order in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette as per Section 7 (2) of Act 16 of 1993.

Dt. 26.5.2018.

G. VEERAPANDIAN, I.A.S.,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Ananthapuramu.

To

P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal, Ananthapuramu district. (BY RPAD).

NOTIFICATION

Rc.No.MC3/11124/9/2011,- In view of the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under section 5 (i) of the A.P. (SC/ST/BC) Issue of community certificate Act 16/1993 r/w Sub-Rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P. (SC/ST/BC) issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997 communicated vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt: 12-5-1997, I, Sri G.Veerapandian, I.A.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu do hereby cancel the "Madari Kurava" (SC) caste certificate obtained by Sri P.Lingappa S/o P.Nagappa, resident of Gulapalyam village of Vajrakarur mandal, Ananthapuramu district, Andhra Pradesh state from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Vajrakarur and other caste certificates if any obtained later on, with immediate effect duly declaring that the individual does not belongs to "Madari Kurava" (SC) community.

Dt. 26.5.2018.

G. VEERAPANDIAN, I.A.S.,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Ananthapuramu.

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